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FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Office of Administrative Hearings  
Spokane

In the Matter of the Revocation of  
the License to Conduct Gambling  
Activities of:

Shari Cawley

Licensee

GC No. CR 2010-00472

OAH Docket No. 2010-GMB-0033

**INITIAL ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL  
AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO  
OPERATE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Pursuant to proper notice, this matter has been set for formal administrative hearing before Edward S. Steinmetz, Administrative Law Judge, Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings. The hearing in this matter was set to begin on January 18, 2011. The Washington State Gambling Commission (Commission) is represented by H. Bruce Marvin, Assistant Attorney General. The Licensee, Shari Cawley, is represented by Aaron Lowe, Attorney at Law, Spokane, Washington.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Washington State Gambling Commission has issued License No. 68-24677, Authorizing Card Room Employee Activity at Lilac Lanes and Casino, Spokane, Washington, to Shari Cawley, Licensee herein.
2. On or about May 18, 2010, Rick Day, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Summary Suspension of License to the Licensee herein. In this order, the Commission advised the Licensee of its intent to revoke the Licensee's license to operate gambling activities.
3. On or about May 25, 2010, the Licensee submitted a request for a formal adjudicative hearing.
4. Following a telephone prehearing conference conducted on August 10, 2010, this matter was set for formal hearing to begin on January 18, 2011.
5. On January 3, 2011, Licensee submitted written notice that the Licensee would not be pursuing her request for hearing, and was seeking to have the hearing date in this matter stricken.

6. On January 12, 2011, the undersigned conducted a prehearing conference. At this prehearing conference, the Commission was again represented by H. Bruce Marvin, Assistant Attorney General, and the Licensee was again represented by Aaron Lowe, Attorney at Law. At this prehearing conference, the parties agreed that the Licensee would be allowed to withdraw her request for hearing. The Licensee further agreed and stipulated that she would not contest the Commission's revocation of her License Authorizing Card Room Employee Activities.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. There is jurisdiction to enter this Initial Order pursuant to Chapter 9.46 RCW, Chapter 34.05 RCW, and Chapter 230-17 WAC.
2. It is in the public's interest to efficiently resolve this matter, and to bring finality to this controversy. Accordingly, Licensee's request to withdraw her request for hearing should be granted. The Commission shall proceed to revoke Licensee's Card Room Employee License No. 68-24677.

Based upon the foregoing,

### **INITIAL ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the Licensee's request to withdraw her request for formal adjudicative hearing is GRANTED.

FURTHER ORDERED, That the Card Room Employee License of Shari Cawley, License No. 68-24677, is hereby REVOKED.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.



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## **NOTICE TO PARTIES**

You may file an appeal of this order within twenty three days from the day OAH mails this initial order to you. WAC 230-17-090(2); *see also* WAC 230-17-030(2), WAC 230-17-035(2) [Service by first class mail is complete three days after mailing]. An appeal from an initial order is known as a "petition for review." Your petition for review should (a) identify the parts of the initial order you disagree with and (b) refer to the evidence in the record that supports your position. If you decide to petition for review, you must serve copies of your petition on all parties or their representatives at the same time you file it with the Gambling Commission. If the Commission does not receive a petition for review within 23 days, the Commission will automatically make this order its final order.

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Any party may file a cross appeal. Cross appeals must be filed with the Commission within ten days of the date when the petition for review is filed with the Commission. WAC 230-17-090(5). If you wish to make a cross appeal, you must serve copies of the cross appeal upon all other parties or their representatives at the same time you file your cross appeal.

If a party timely files a petition for review, then at least a majority of the Commission members shall review the petition within 120 days and render a final order.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to each party to the proceeding or his or her attorney or authorized agent.

DATED at Spokane, Washington, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
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